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(54) **DIGITAL AUDIO APPARATUS**

(57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To display an error rate and to attain the performance holding of an apparatus and the storage control of a recording medium such as a tape by providing the title apparatus with a display means for displaying an error rate or a signal level on the basis of a display signal outputted from a display switching means.

CONSTITUTION: The apparatus is provided with an error rate calculating means for counting up code errors in digital information processed within a fixed time at the time of processing signals and calculating an error rate and a level detecting means 3 for detecting a signal level at the time of processing signals. In addition, a display switching means 13A for switching an error rate signal from the means 13A and a level signal from the means 3 in accordance with the operation of a key 15A and outputting as a display signal and a display means 14 for displaying the error rate or the signal level on the basis of the display signal from the means 13A are also connected. Since the error rate can be displayed as percentage on a level display device, the user switches the display mode when needed and can decide whether the current error rate value is within an allowable range or not.
